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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please cancel claims 7, 8, 17 and 18. Please amend claims 1-6, 9-16, 19 and 20. Accordingly, claims 1-6, 9-16, 19 and 20 are pending.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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**AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE**

Please amend the title as set forth below:

~~Issue and Retirement Mechanism in Processor~~ Inhibiting of a Co-Issuing  
Instruction in a Processor Having Different Pipeline Lengths